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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009		Docket Number (Optional) 0696-0240PUS1		
Application Number 10/581,491-Conf. #	3826	Filed	January 16,	2007
For Method for preparing a cellulose ether				
Art Unit 1623		Examiner	L. D. BI	and
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) application.	to extend the peri	iod for filing a reply	in the above	identified
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Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$	
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$_	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$_	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 Cl	FR 1.27.			
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